GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STANDARDISATION OF POLICE RECORD
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau has developed certain Integrated Investigation Forms to standardise police records all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help the State Police to adopt the standardised forms and switchover to complete computerization; and

(d) the steps taken to eliminate the probability of tampering with the FIRs in the new system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): The National Crime Records Bureau has recommended to the State Governments/Union Territory Administration a set of 7 forms, known as Integrated Investigation Forms (IIFs) for use at the Police Station level and Courts, uniformly in all the State Governments/UTs with the following objectives:-

i) To bring about uniformity in standards of investigation and procedure;
ii) Information of good quality will be obtained at source without any delay;
iii) Field officers and Police Station staff will not be required to fill up the Computer Input forms separately, which involves additional scriptory work for them;
iv) To ensure better co-ordination in respect of Lost/Recovered, Numbered/Identifiable Properties and
v) To help in co-coordinating persons arrested at one place and wanted at another place.

(c): All the State Governments and UT Administrations except the State Governments of Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab have issued notifications for implementation of IIFs. These two State Governments are being persuaded to accept the IIFs.

Computers (Hardware) have been provided at the 32 State Crime Records Bureaux (SCRBx) and 706 District Crime Records Bureaux, spread across the length and breadth of the country, under the modernization grants from the Central Government.

(d): Once the FIR has been entered into a computer, 6 copies of FIR will be generated and each copy will be specifically marked for the person authorized, as indicated below:

(i) Complainant

(ii) Court

(iii) Investigating Officer/Case File

(iv) Police Station Record

(v) District Police Chief

(vi) Supervisory Officer

Thereafter, the FIR will be permanently locked and no one will be in a position to tamper with it. In order to preserve the sanctity of the data, computer inbuilt security checks are provided at the Operating System level and users` level.